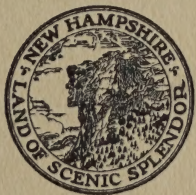


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN of CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1930

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Croydon

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1930

J. MADISON HOWE
PRINTER
GRANTHAM, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Albert I. Barton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Herbert D. Barton Albert I. Barton Edgar W. Davis

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of Checklist

DeWitt C. Barton Otis C. Sargent Homer P. Fletcher

Health Officer

Albert I. Barton

Auditors

Clinton K. Barton Harold Gould

Policeman

George G. Kemp

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

Clinton K. Barton

Clerk

Edgar W. Davis

School Board

Dana S. Gross Charles S. Walker Pearl F. Sawyer

Treasurer

Edgar W. Davis

Auditor

Reuben A. Dukeshire

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,350.00, the State to give the sum of \$6,075.00 for the maintenance of the Dartmouth College Road.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of State Aid highways, the State to give the same sum.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to ask for State Aid for highways, the town to raise the sum of \$816.00, the State to give \$816.00 for the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to keeping the roads open during next winter and raise money for the same.

Art. 8. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying other town charges.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 in cooperation with the Federal Aid for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust" in town.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise money to buy snow fences.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 24th day of February, 1930.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ALBERT I. BARTON,

Selectmen of Croydon.

A true copy of warrant, attest: .

HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ALBERT I. BARTON,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930	Decrease
From State:			
Savings bank tax	\$205 35	\$200 00	
For highways			
(a) For state aid maintenance	296 50	300 00	
(b) For trunk line maintenance	3,053 89	7,347 00	
Interest and dividend tax	2,221 80		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of town hall and other buildings	11 00		
From Poll Taxes:	280 00	250 00	
From other taxes except property taxes			
(a) National bank stock	2 00	2 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			
From State:			
For state aid highway construction	637 76	816 00	
For trunk line highway construction	743 95		
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes	12,752 41		

of Croydon, N. H.

suing Year, January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931
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 vious Year, January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$530 00	\$530 00		
Town officers' expenses	311 21	325 00		
Election and registration expenses	15 50	110 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	5 00	15 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	22 00	25 00		
Fire department	17 60	30 00		
Health:				
Health department	134 41	50 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
State aid maintenance,				
State's contribution	301 00	300 00		
Town's contribution	301 50	300 00		
Trunk line maintenance,				
State's contribution	6,231 44	6,075 00		
Town's contribution	2,077 14	1,350 00		
Town maintenance	2,296 70	2,850 00		
Street lighting	50 00	50 00		
General expense of highway department	199 00	200 00		
Education:				
Libraries	42 50	42 50		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930		

(Continued from preceeding page)

Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	5 00	10 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	123 00	125 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	175 00	175 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75		
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State aid construction,				
State's contribution	816 56	816 00		
Town's contribution	895 76	816 00		
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	1,201 20			
County taxes	1,442 07	1,442 07		
Payments to school district	3,776 00	3,800 00		

INVENTORY**of the Town April 1, 1929**

Real estate	\$465,400 00
Horses, 79	5,310 00
Oxen, 2	175 00
Cows, 167	12,615 00
Buffaloes, 13	1,300 00
Neat stock, 60	2,740 00
Sheep, 173	1,680 00
Fowls, 330	340 00
Vehicles	800 00
Portable mills	950 00
Wood and lumber	51,015 00
Gasoline pumps	450 00
Stock in trade	2,200 00
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	\$544,975 00

TAXES ASSESSED**For the Year 1929**

State tax	\$1,201 20
County tax	1,442 07
Dartmouth College highway maintenance	2,000 00
State aid maintenance	300 00
State aid construction	784 50
Highways and bridges	2,000 00
Winter roads	850 00
Town charges	800 00
Snow fence	200 00
Repairs on town hall	500 00
For cement bridge	400 00
Light at Croydon Flat	24 00
Beacon light, Croydon Flat	25 00
Cemeteries	25 00
Libraries	23 10
Schools, amount required by law	2,949 44
School officers' salaries	98 00
Per capita tax	126 00
Supt's excess salary	140 00
High school tuition	450 00
Repairs on schoolhouses	300 00
Overlay	314 10
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	\$15,232 41

No. Polls, 140

Interest and dividend tax \$2,200.00

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 21, 1930.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
EDGAR W. DAVIS,
ALBERT I. BARTON,

Selectmen of Croydon.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Town of Croydon, N. H.,

Balance

ASSETS
Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$319 16
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from state:

State road	97 00
Ploughing and sanding state road	85 70
Bounties	29 50
Due from county	12 50

Other bills due town:

Taxes bought by town	444 38
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Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1929	2,648 52
Levy of 1928	2 41
Levy of 1923	107 42
Levy of 1922	28 35
Levy of 1920	21 17
A. Allen house	350 00

Total assets

\$4,146 11

Surplus, January 31, 1929	\$1,228 60
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Surplus, January 31, 1930	\$673 42
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Decrease of surplus	\$555 18
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Sheet

January 31, 1930

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to school district:

Dog licenses 60

Balance of appropriation 1,563 44

State and Town joint highway
accounts:Unexpended balance in town
treasury 424 10

For repairs on town hall 584 55

Old Home Day, appropriation 50 00

**Trust Funds, Amount of
Principal Used by Town**

Cemetery fund 500 00

School fund 350 00

Total liabilities \$3,472 69

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$673 42

Should equal this  Grand total \$4,146 11

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Fire department,	
Equipment	50 00
Highway department,	
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3000 00
Equipment	200 00
All other property and equipment	
A. Allen house	350 00
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	\$5,650 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance from 1928	\$192 77
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1929 taxes	10,385 89
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1928 taxes	2,539 74
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1927 taxes	56 25
George T. Blanchard, coll., int. on 1927 taxes	4 95
George T. Blanchard, coll., 1926 taxes	2 86
George T. Blanchard, coll., int. on 1926 taxes	6 02
Carlton C. Barton, coll., 1923 taxes	10 00
Selectmen, proceeds of town notes	5,000 00
Selectmen, for opening graves	20 00
Selectmen, for rent of town hall	11 00
Town clerk, 1929 auto tax permits	183 70
Town clerk, 1930 auto tax permits	177 60
Town clerk, dog license fees	90 60
School district, payment of loan	210 00
County of Sullivan, pauper claims	193 54
State, trunk line maintenance	3,053 89
State, trunk line bridge	743 95
State, state aid construction	637 76
State, state aid maintenance	296 50
State, refund on White Pine Blister account	4 15
State, refund on forest fire account	3 80
State, refund on snow removal	17 65
State, savings bank tax	205 35
State, interest and dividends	2,221 80
Total receipts	\$26,269 77
Total payments on orders of selectmen	\$25,950 61
 Balance, cash on hand Jan 31, 1930	 \$319 16

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed

to collector, 1929 \$12,752 41

Less discount and

abatement, 1929 314 44

Less uncollected, 1929 2,552 52

Property taxes current

year, actually collected \$10,199 89

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected, 93 @ \$2.00 186 00

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 2,608 85

Total of above collections \$12,994 74

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Payments for year ending

January 31, 1930

PAYMENTS
Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$530 00
Town officers' expenses	311 21
Election and registration expenses	15 50
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	5 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	22 00
Fire department, including forest fires	17 60
Bounties	29 60
Damage by dogs	90 00

Health:

Health department	134 41
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Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	598 00
Trunk line maintenance	5,399 43
Town maintenance	2,296 70
Street lighting	50 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	199 00

Total of above payments	\$9,698 45
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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16) \$12,994 74

From State:

For highways,

For State aid maintenance 296 50

For State aid construction 637 76

For Trunk line maintenance 3,053 89

For trunk line construction 743 95

Interest and dividend tax 2,221 80

Savings bank tax 205 35

Fighting forest fires 3 80

From County:

For support of poor 193 54

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 90 60

Rent of town property 11 00

Interest received on taxes 10 97

Received from school district,
money loaned district 210 00Registration of motor vehicles,
1929 permits 183 70Registration of motor vehicles,
1930 permits 177 60

Refund on Pine Blister fund 4 15

State, snow removal 17 65

DeWitt Barton, sexton, money
received 20 00

Total current revenue receipts \$21,077 00

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Payments for year ending

January 31, 1930

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$9,698 45
Libraries:	
Libraries	42 60
Charities:	
County poor	206 04
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	5 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	123 00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	17 00
Taxes bought by town	38 97
Discounts and abatements	358 12
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$10,489 18
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$174 87
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	29 75
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Total interest payments	\$204 62
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Total of above payments	\$10,693 80

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18)	\$21,077 00
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	
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\$5,000 00

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$5,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources	
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\$26,077 00

Cash on hand February 1, 1929	
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192 77

This  Grand total	
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\$26,269 77

Payments for year ending

January 31, 1930

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19) \$10,693 80

**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements**

Highways and Bridges,		
State aid construction	\$1,441 52	
Trunk line construction	2,395 65	
Total outlay payments		\$3,837 17

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$5,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	\$1,201 20	
Taxes paid to county	1,442 07	
Payments to school districts, including loan of \$210. from town	3,776 37	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$6,419 64

Total payments for all purposes	\$25,950 61
Cash on hand January 31, 1930	319 16

Should equal this 125 Grand total	\$26,269 77
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Town Officers' Salaries**

Herbert D. Barton, selectman	\$80 00
Edgar W. Davis, selectman	70 00
Albert I. Barton, selectman	60 00
Edgar W. Davis, overseer of poor	10 00
Dana S. Gross, town clerk and treasurer	150 00
George T. Blanchard, tax collector	150 00
Reuben Dukeshire, auditor	5 00
Clinton K. Barton, auditor	5 00
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	\$530 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Adams & Bartlett, bonds	\$92 20
J. M. Howe, printing reports	123 50
Tax Assessors Association	8 00
Edson C. Eastman	5 10
C. K. Barton, typewriting warrant	1 50
A. I. Barton, trip to Claremont	5 00
H. D. Barton, trip to Claremont	5 00
E. W. Davis, trip to Claremont	5 00
A. I. Barton, looking over real estate	10 00
H. D. Barton, looking over real estate	10 00
E. W. Davis, looking over real estate	10 00
A. I. Barton, use of car	3 00
H. D. Barton, postage	1 00
D. S. Gross, auto permits	22 75
John R. Kelly, supplies	4 66
A. W. Rounsevel, transfer of records	4 50
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	\$311 21

Election and Registration

DeWitt C. Barton, supervisor	\$4 50
Otis C. Sargent, supervisor	4 50
Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor	4 50
Albert I. Barton, moderator	2 00
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	\$15 50

Town Hall

Otis Sargent, care of hall	\$5 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

George Kemp, policeman	\$10 00
H. D. Barton, keeping tramps	10 00
E. W. Davis, keeping tramps	2 00
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	\$22 00

Fire Department

DeWitt C. Barton, fire warden	\$10 00
DeWitt C. Barton, expenses	7 60
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	\$17 60

Bounties

H. D. Barton	\$9 60
A. I. Barton	12 80
A. H. Kemp	4 20
F. L. Frye	3 00
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	\$29 60

Damage by Dogs

George Kemp, dog constable	\$10 00
P. D. Sawyer, damage to sheep	18 00

Almon Sprague, damage to sheep	58 00
A. I. Barton, examination of sheep	3 00
E. W. Davis, examination of sheep	1 00
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	\$90 00

Health Department

A. I. Barton, health officer	\$10 00
A. I. Barton, supplies for Stone	30 00
A. I. Barton, services at Stone's	9 00
John Kelly, supplies at Stone's	10 61
John Kelly, fumigating	5 00
Lloyd Cummings, supplies	3 95
F. P. Claggett	58 00
A. I. Barton, supplies	7 85
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	\$134 41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Trunk Line Maintenance

C. P. Smith	\$3,480 83
A. V. Wright	340 12
H. D. Barton	474 00
Preston Bailey	933 08
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	\$5,228 03
 D. J. Reney, plowing state road	 \$115 40
C. P. Smith, winter work	56 00
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	\$171 40

Town Roads, D. C. Barton, Agent

Summer	\$2,035 45
Winter	190 25

Last winter

C. C. Barton	31 00
Robert Oldham	22 00
H. R. Sanborn	6 00
H. D. Barton	8 00
George Holbritten Est.	4 00

 \$71 00
Street Lighting

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$24 00
American Gas Accumulator	26 00

 \$50 00
General Expense of Highways

Edith Angell, watering trough	\$3 00
Berger Mfg. Co., snow fence	196 00

 \$199 00
Libraries

Florence Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
Library tax	24 60

 \$42 60
Patriotic Purposes

J. Johnson & Son, flags	\$5 00
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Cemeteries

D. C. Barton	\$65 00
W. H. Hall,	
Croydon Flat	26 00
Four Corners	10 00
Pinnacle	10 00

Putnam	6 00
Park	6 00

\$123 00

Legal Expenses

J. M. Barton	\$17 00
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Abatement of Taxes

Chester Barton, 1926 tax	\$4 88
Earl Hayward, 1926 poll tax	2 00
Mary Hayward, 1926 poll tax	2 00
Chester Barton Est., 1927	4 00
Robert Dukeshire, 1928 poll tax	2 00
Matilda Gaulin, 1928 poll tax	2 00
Mary Hayward, 1928 poll tax	2 00
Lee Miller, 1928 poll tax	2 00
Raymond Person, 1928 poll tax	2 00
Leon Linton, 1928 tax	16 80
W. L. Morrison, 1929 poll tax	2 00
George Gross, error	2 00
New England Box Co.	314 44
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	\$358 12

INTEREST

Paid on Principal of Trust

Funds Used by the Town

D. S. Gross, trustee of trust funds	\$29 75
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Paid on Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes

First National Bank	\$174 87
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	\$204 62

State Aid Construction

H. D. Barton	\$1,441 52
State Aid maintenance	\$598 00

Trunk Line Construction

Preston Bailey	\$2,395 65
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$1,201 20
County tax	1,442 07
Schools	3,776 37

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed, 47		
35 males @ \$2.00		\$70 00
3 males @ \$1.50		4 50
4 females @ \$5.00		20 00
4 females @ \$2.00		8 00
1 female @ \$1.50		1 50
Total,		\$104 00
Paid, 47 license fees @ 20c.	\$9 40	
Paid for license tags	4 00	\$13 40
Balance		\$90 60
Paid into town treasury		\$90 60

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS

Whole number of permits issued, 91		
Amount received for 1929 permits		\$183 70
Amount received for 1930 permits		177 60
Total,		\$361 30
Paid into town treasury		\$361 30

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

There have been two cases of scarlet fever in town during the past year. One at Howard O. Stone's at Ryder's Corner, which was reported as a very severe case, and the other at Ray Dodge's at Croydon Flat. The patients fully recovered in both cases.

Dr. F. P. Claggett, medical attendance	
and fumigating for Stone case	\$58 00
J. R. Kelley, supplies for Stone case	10 61
First National Stores, supplies for Stone case	37 85
Lloyd Cummings, supplies for Stone case	3 95
J. R. Kelley, fumigating at Ray Dodge's	5 00
A. I. Barton, services in Stone case	9 00
A. I. Barton, salary as health officer	10 00
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	\$134 41

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT I. BARTON, Health Officer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1929	\$32 56	\$32 55	\$65 11
Appropriation	784 00	784 50	1,568 50
	816 56	817 05	1,633 61
O. D.		78 71	78 71
Exp. 1929	\$816 56	\$895 76	\$1,712 32

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
H. D. Barton	\$1,533 52		
Culverts		\$155 80	
Engineering		23 00	
	\$1,533 52	\$178 80	
State to town			\$637 76

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1929	\$ 87	\$ 86	\$ 1 73
Appropriation	300 00	300 00	600 00
	300 87	300 86	601 73
O. D.	63	64	1 27
Exp. 1929	\$301 50	\$301 50	\$603 00

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
H. D. Barton	\$598 00		
Engineering		\$5 00	
	\$598 00	\$5 00	
State to town			\$296 50

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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance, 1929	\$1,503 73	\$501 24	\$2,004 97
Appropriation	6,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00
	<hr/> 7,503 73	<hr/> 2,501 24	<hr/> 10,004 97
Bal. 1930	1,272 29	424 10	1,696 39
Exp. 1929	<hr/> \$6,231 44	<hr/> \$2,077 14	<hr/> \$8,308 58

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
C. P. Smith	\$3,383 83		
A. V. Wright	306 68		
P. M. Bailey	933 08		
H. D. Barton	474 00		
Culvert		\$73 80	
Garage		56 15	
Steel		25 62	
Mixer, truck, etc.		145 35	
Tarvia and cold patch		2,689 56	
Dresser		98 57	
Engineering		88 50	
	<hr/> \$5,131 03	<hr/> \$3,177 55	
State to town			\$1,053 89

TRUNK LINE BRIDGE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Appropriation June 29, '29	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	\$2,500 00
Appropriation Aug. 1, '29	84 32		84 32
Total appropriation	1,334 32	1,250 00	2,584 32
Expended	1,532 41	1,532 41	3,064 82
Extra appropriation	198 09	282 41	480 50

EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
S. A. B. engineering, 1929		\$49 50	
S. A. B. Brown Wales Co., steel		34 82	
A. L. B., engineering		10 00	
State Garage, cal. chloride		25 15	
State Garage, chute		17 25	
State Garage, equipment account		441 20	
State Garage, trucking		90 75	
State to town			\$700 00
Labor report	\$2,396 15		
Totals expended	\$2,396 15	\$668 67	\$700 00

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Engineering, 1927		\$83 25	
State Garage, posts		15 32	
State Garage, screen		11 84	
A. C. Harvey Co., reinf. steel		149 00	
Labor report	19 83		
Totals 1927	\$19 83	\$259 41	
1929 totals exp.	1,696 15	1,368 67	
Totals expended			

1927-29	1,715 98	1,628 08	
Total cost of bridge		\$3,344 06	
State share		1,672 03	
Town share		1,672 03	
State share		1,672 03	
State paid		1,628 08	
State to pay		43 95	
Town paid		1,715 98	
Town share		1,672 03	
State owes		43 95	
State to pay			\$43 95

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

SUMMER AND SNOW REPORT

C. P. Smith, truck and labor	\$1,595 00
Nelson Langley, labor	597 00
H. D. Barton, team	296 00
Willis Gould, labor	142 00
Frank Frye, labor	123 00
Ben Benoit, labor	81 00
Fred Ellingwood, labor	68 00
Douglas Ellingwood, labor	68 00
George Holbritter, team	60 00
Charles Barton, labor	38 00
Joe Langley, labor	16 00
Wilfred Gonyo, labor	16 00
Cyrus Thompson, labor	16 00
D. C. Barton, labor	8 00
Oliver Hadley, labor on compressor	33 75
Henry Becker, helper on compressor	10 42
B. Wright, truck, boiler, driver, helper, coal	16 00
Guy Dodge, sand	80 00
Earl Struthers, sand	68 00
E. W. Davis, sand	19 50
Holbritters, sand	3 75
Supplies, freight, express and all expenses	124 21

Total for summer work \$3,479 63

C. P. Smith, truck	\$32 00
H. D. Barton, team	12 00
Frank Frye, labor	4 00
Ben Benoit, labor	4 00
Willis Gould, labor	4 00

Total for winter work \$56 00

CHESTER P. SMITH, Patrolman.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION REPORT OF H. D. BARTON

TEAMS

H. D. Barton	\$220 25
Robert Oldham	118 00
George Crowell	112 00
Orra Putnam	118 00
R. H. Doxter	76 00

LABOR

Ben Benoit	88 00
Fred Ellingwood	90 00
Earl Hayward	55 50
W. H. Hall	60 00
John Nichols	56 00
Willis Gould	61 00
John Barton	44 00
D. C. Barton	40 00
Douglas Ellingwood	54 00
Robert Miller	8 00

\$1,200 75

SUPPLIES

Orra Putnam, gravel	\$35 00
George Crowell, gravel	25 00
B. L. Horn, supplies	26 52
Charles Walker, caps	2 00
D. S. Rowell, fence to replace wall	136 00
Frank Welch, sharpening tools	2 25
R. W. Angier, shovels	6 00
H. D. Barton, use of car	8 00

\$240 77

STATE AID MAINTENANCE
REPORT OF H. D. BARTON

H. D. Barton	\$135 50
Robert Oldham	42 00
Ben Benoit	62 00
Earl Hayward	42 00
Fred Ellingwood	28 00
George Crowell	56 00
R. H. Doxter	36 00
John Barton	24 00
John Nichols	88 00
D. C. Barton	24 00
Douglas Ellingwood	32 00
Robert Miller	16 00
George Crowell, gravel	12 50
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	\$598 00

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE
SPRING AND SUMMER WORK ON ROADS, 1929

Joseph Benoit	\$362 35
DeWitt Barton	396 00
Herbert Barton, horses and car	332 50
Douglas Ellingwood	86 00
Robert Oldham and horses	64 00
A. V. Wright of Newport	14 00
R. W. Angier, supplies	6 29
R. H. Doxter and horses	58 90
Frank Frye	26 00
Cyrus Thompson, labor on road machine	11 70
George Crowell and horses	3 47
Lee Miller	46 00
John Nichols and truck 3 days @ \$10	30 00

John Nichols	45
Willis Gould	8 00
George Holbritter and horses	16 00
Wilfred Gonyo	95 35
Homer Fletcher and horses	56 00
Earl Struthers, horses and truck	30 00
Joe Rollins and truck	25 00
Earl Hayward	16 00

\$1,684 01

GRAVEL FOR SUMMER OF 1929

H. R. Sanborn estate, 57 loads @ 15c.	\$8 55
Mrs. Gage, 48	7 20
Edgar Davis, 10	1 50
George Crowell, 9	1 35
Hub Reed, 4	60
Mrs. Geo. Holbritter, 27	4 05

\$23 25

Herman Moody, tools	\$14 89
Charles Walker, 100 ft. of fuse, and caps	1 75

\$16 64

PLANK FOR BRIDGES, SUMMER 1929

Donas Reney	\$48 79
Frank Reed	85 91
Charles Walker	25
Edgar Davis	30
Herbert D. Barton	3 10

\$138 35

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	94 50
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	78 70

\$311 55

WINTER WORK PUTTING UP SNOW FENCES 1929

D. S. Rowell	\$3 00
DeWitt Barton	12 00
Earl Hayward	4 90
Arnold Sherman	2 00
Herbert Barton, horses	1 35
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	\$23 25

ICE STORM, CUTTING OUT ROADS

Joseph Benoit	\$20 00
Willfred Gonyo	12 00
DeWitt Barton	27 00
Herbert Barton	23 00
John Barton	4 00
John Nichols	2 23
Earl Davis	1 77
Robert Oldham	4 00
Asa Kemp	4 00
Homer Fletcher	2 00
M. L. Sargent	2 00
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	\$102 00

WINTER WORK IN 1930

Herbert Barton and horses	\$16 00
Cyrus Thompson and horses	16 00
Homer Fletcher	2 00
Wilfred Dent and horse	4 00
DeWitt Barton	8 00
A. V. Wright and man ploughing roads	19 00
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	\$65 00

DEWITT C. BARTON, Road Agent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of 1929 tax book	\$13,034 41
Amount collected during year	\$10,385 89
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$2,648 52

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Tax Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 21, 1930.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk, tax collector and trustees of the trust funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. W. GOULD,
C. K. BARTON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORTS**TRUST FUNDS****LIBRARY****TRUST FUNDS****SCHOOL FUNDS**

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$350 00
W. H. Hall note @ 6 %	268 17
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	500 00

\$1,118 17

CEMETERY FUNDS

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	
Gilman Whipple fund	\$200 00
Asa Davis fund	150 00
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00

\$500 00

Deposited in Newport Savings Bank

Kate Clark fund	\$50 00
Harriet Cooper fund	100 00
Almon Coon fund	50 00

\$200 00

CROYDON FLAT CHURCH FUND

A. N. Parlin fund, deposited in Newport Savings bank	\$10,000 00
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Total trust funds	\$11,818 17
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INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Income on hand Jan. 31, 1929	\$48 54
Apr. 15, 1929, paid school treasurer	48 54

1929 Income

Interest from bank	\$20 20
Interest from town	12 25
Interest from W. H. Hall	16 09

On hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$48 54
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INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS

Interest from town	\$17 50
Interest from bank	7 89

	\$25 39
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1929	163 56

\$188 95

Paid Dewitt C. Barton,

Whipple lot, labor, cement, fertilizer	\$44 00
Humphrey lot, labor, loam, fertilizer	21 00
Stevens lot, labor and fertilizer	2 00
Clark lots, labor and fertilizer	4 00
Cooper lot, labor and fertilizer	3 00
Coon lot, labor, loam and fertilizer	2 68
D. S. Rowell, labor, Davis cemetery	5 00

81 68

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$107 27
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INCOME FROM CROYDON FLAT CHURCH FUND

Interest from bank to Apr. 1, 1929	\$335 99
Apr. 10, 1929, paid C. S. Walker, treasurer	\$335 99

TOWN LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$71 23
1929 appropriation	24 60
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	\$95 83

PAYMENTS

John R. Kelley, 38 books @ 65c. each	\$24 70
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Balance on hand	\$71 13

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books added by purchase	38
Number of books loaned from library	352
Number of books loaned from outside points	180
Whole number loaned	532

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

Financial Report
OF THE
Croydon School District
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1928
and Ending June 30, 1929

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

June 30, 1929.

DANA S. GROSS,
CHARLES S. WALKER,
PEARL F. SAWYER,

School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL, Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 13, 1929.

REUBEN A. DUKESHIRE, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1929

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1929	\$6 56
Accounts due to district:	
From state	300 00
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Total assets	\$306 56

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1929

Accounts owed by district:	
Town loan	\$210 00
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Total liabilities	\$210 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	96 56
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Grand total	\$306 56

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation

raised by selectmen:

Support of elementary schools	\$3,084 94
High schools and academy tuition	300 00
Salaries of district officers	98 00
Payment of per capita tax	114 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
Repairs	500 00

Total	\$4,236 94
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$79 43
Income from local trust funds	48 54
Money borrowed from town	210 00
Sale of old books	4 00

Total,	\$341 97
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Total receipts from all sources	\$4,578 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1928	117 04

Grand total	\$4,695 95
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$90 00
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
Truant officer and school census	8 00
Expenses of administration	1 88

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,600 00
Text books	51 06
Scholars' supplies	84 48
Flags and appurtenances	5 95

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	153 50
Janitors' supplies	11 31
Minor repairs and expenses	429 71

Auxiliary Agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	43 50
Transportation of pupils	298 00
High school and academy tuition	525 00

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	114 00
Insurance	25 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$4,689 39
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1929	6 56
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Grand total	\$4,695 95
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of School Board

Mrs. Pearl F. Sawyer	\$24 00
Charles S. Walker	24 00
Dana S. Gross	24 00
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Detail 3. Other Expenses of School Board

Dana S. Gross, postage	\$1 88
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Detail 4. Salaries of Other District Officers

Reuben A. Dukeshire, auditor	\$2 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Clinton K. Barton, moderator	2 00
	<hr/> \$18 00

Detail 5. Supervision

Dana S. Gross, treasurer, Superintendent's excess salary	140 00
State treasurer, per capita tax	114 00
	<hr/> \$254 00

Detail 6. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school census	3 00
	<hr/> \$8 00

Detail 8. Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Helen L. Barton, Flat	\$850 00
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Mrs. Sadie E. Muzzey, Ryder's Corner	850 00
Miss Ruth L. Dewar, East Village	900 00
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	\$2,600 00

Detail 10. Text Books

Little, Brown & Company	\$3 48
University Publishing Co.	4 94
Macmillan Company	2 40
J. L. Hammett Company	10 19
Lyons & Carnahan	88
Laidlaw Brothers	3 60
The Prang Company	84
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	4 85
Arlo Publishing Co.	1 87
Russell Sage Foundation	80
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16 20
Sadie Muzzey, cash paid	1 01
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	\$51 06

Detail 12. Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Company	\$2 90
Milton Bradley Company	1 12
The Prang Company	1 14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	79 32
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	\$84 48

Detail 13. Flags and Appurtenances

D. S. Rowell, labor and supplies	\$5 95
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Detail 16. Janitor Service

Helen L. Barton	\$36 00
Sadie E. Muzzey	36 00
Ruth L. Dewar	36 00
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	\$108 00

Detail 18. Fuel

Earl J. Hayward, labor	\$2 50
E. L. Cutting, 2½ cords in shed	27 75
George Holbritter	55 00
Edgar W. Davis, 1 cord, sawed	8 50
Gordon W. Gross, putting wood in shed	1 25
George T. Blanchard, drawing wood	3 50
Reney Bros., kindling	5 00
C. S. Walker, 4 cords in shed	50 00
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	\$153 50

Detail 22. Building and Janitors' Supplies

R. W. Angier	\$11 31
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Detail 23. Repairs

George G. Kemp, labor	\$8 00
Charles S. Walker, labor	107 50
Charles S. Walker, cash paid for labor and material	27 37
Newport Lumber Co., lumber	14 67
Rowell Bros., lumber	72 93
H. H. Chatfield, lumber	2 88
Silsby & Johnson Co., supplies	24 90
Newport Furniture Co., curtains	6 80
Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, cleaning schoolhouse	3 20
J. L. Hammett Company, blackboard	16 29
Edward E. Babb & Co., seats and desks	143 17
David S. Rowell, labor	2 00
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	\$429 71

Detail 27. Medical Inspection

Dr. A. S. Marden	\$43 50
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Detail 28. Transportation

Ella E. Stone, 149 days @ \$2.00	\$298 00
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Detail 30. High School Tuition

Newport School District

John M. Blackington	\$75 00
Mildred Blanchard	75 00
Grant Chamberlain	75 00
Doris E. Dent	75 00
Ruth C. Dent	75 00
Jeanette Diotte	75 00

\$450 00

Kimball Union Academy

Luceba J. Sherman	75 00
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\$525 00

Detail 33. Insurance

Adams & Bartlett	\$25 00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Croydon:

I am offering for your consideration my eleventh annual school report.

The schools were opened on the ninth of September with the same teachers as last year. A serious effort is being made by all the teachers to secure satisfactory educational progress on the part of every child. Success depends upon the native ability of the child, his interest in school work and the teaching skill of his instructor. Interest of the child in his work depends to a large extent upon the personality of the teacher. She must understand children and know how to develop their interest. She must be kind, courteous, lively and energetic. There are some pre-requisites to first grade reading that the home can advantageously provide. They are wide experiences. Experiences may be broadened by spring and autumn gardening, bird study, caring for pets, and the seasonal changes. They may be broadened by familiarity with good stories, by conversation based on the everyday experiences of the child using care to have something definite to talk about. In this way the child's vocabulary is increased, good speech habits may be formed and facility in expressing ideas may be formed. Such work is done in kindergarten schools in those towns where provision is made for them.

The teacher's name, the fall term enrollment and the Dec. 20th membership of the respective schools are tabulated below:

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	MEMBERSHIP
Ruth L. Dewar	East Village	19	18
Helen L. Barton	Croydon Flat	19	19
Sadie E. Muzzey	Ryder's Corner	10	10
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		48	47

Eight Croydon children are attending high school. They are all in attendance at the Towle High School. The list is— John Blackington, senior; Mildred Blanchard, senior; Doris Dent, senior; Ruth Dent, senior; Jeannette Diotte, junior; Alice Stone, sophomore; Edwin Gage, freshman; and Lillian Diotte, freshman.

Luceba Sherman who was graduated from K. U. A. last June is attending the New Hampshire University.

GENERAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

The school registers show that fifty-five different pupils were enrolled. The average membership was 43.91.

The per cent of attendance was 94.65. This is almost identically the state average. The schools were actually in session 345 half-days. For holidays and other no-school days 15 half-days were lost. The schools were actually in session $34\frac{1}{2}$ weeks. Erma Smith was an honor pupil in school attendance having had a perfect attendance record for the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1929

Date of birth	Name of child if any	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or stillborn							
Apr. 26	Robert Barton	M	Living	Wilfred F. Gonyo	Olive J. Barton	White	Croydon	Laborer	Newport	Croydon
July 23	Walter E. Jr.	M	Living	Walter E. Bushway	Helen S. Russell	White	Croydon	Teamster	Alstead	Newbury
Sept. 22	Marcel Armand	M	Living	Eugene D. Diotte	Eva Rouleau	White	Croydon	Contractor	Canada	Canada
Dec. 11	Alfred	M	Living	Robert Daxter	Louise Terrien	White	Croydon	Farmer	Newport	Newport

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1929

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Croydon.....	Sarah C. Atwood	72	8	6	Newport, Me.	F		W	Retired .....	.....	.....	Elliot Walker.....	Sophia Coffin
Feb. 19	Newport.....	Austin Watts	74	0	3	Tunbridge, Vt	M		S	Farmer .....	.....	.....	Henry Watts.....	Adria Colby
Mar. 2	Croydon.....	Ned K. Loverin.....	50	9	0	Croydon.....	M		M	Farmer	Croydon	Springfield...	Caleb K. Loverin...	Barbara Holbitter
May 15	Croydon.....	George L. Holbitter	73	23	0	Grafton, N. Y.	M		M	Farmer	Germany .....	.....	Michael Holbitter..	Barbara Holbitter
July 11	Croydon.....	Hilliard R. Sanborn	64	6	15	Croydon.....	M		W	Farmer	Springfield	Manchester ..	Ira Sanborn	Harriet Richardson.
Oct. 7	Springfield, Ms	Mabel E. Putnam	53	0	8	Grantham.....	F		M	At home.....	Grantham	Grantham	Orrin Hastings.....	Mary Davis
Oct. 12	Newport	Lucy P. Kempton.....	55	7	4	Newport.....	F		W	Housewife ...	Grantham ...	Croydon.....	David C. Fowler.....	Lucy R. Patten

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

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